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Office of the President

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MEMORANDUM

To: Montgomery College Colleagues

From: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

Subject: Welcome Dr. Donald M. Pearl, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Donald M. Pearl, our new senior vice president for academic affairs, on his first day at Montgomery College. Dr. Pearl takes over the helm from Paula Matuskey, who retired last month. The leadership responsibilities of the senior vice president for academic affairs include all credit and noncredit academic programs and courses, distance education, the College libraries, and articulation agreements.

A native of Colorado, Dr. Pearl holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Western State College of Colorado, and an M.S. in mathematics from New Mexico Tech. His Ph.D. is in atomic and molecular physics from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Dr. Pearl has many years of experience as a professor and an academic leader in higher education. Among his prior roles, Dr. Pearl served as the chair of the science department, and then as the academic dean at the Clarkston Campus of Georgia Perimeter College, a multi-campus institution in suburban Atlanta, Georgia; as the academic vice president at Sauk Valley Community College in Illinois; and most recently, as the vice president of instructional programs at Central Arizona College in Arizona.

Dr. Pearl's office is located in room 340 of the Mannakee Building. Please contact him at 240-567-5007 or donald.pearl@montgomerycollege.edu.

Again, please join me in extending a warm welcome to Dr. Pearl. I look forward to having you meet him in the days and weeks ahead.